

Alton Parkway Gap Closure *(Currently Underway)*

In an effort to reduce traffic congestion on Bake Parkway, the City is working with the County of Orange (County) to complete the Alton Parkway Gap Closure between Irvine Boulevard (in the City of Irvine) and Towne Centre Drive (in the City of Lake Forest).

County of Orange -- West Segment

The County is responsible for the design and construction of Alton Parkway Extension from Irvine Boulevard to Commercentre Drive through the cities of Irvine and Lake Forest. The County awarded the construction contract for the project in December 2009. This project was delayed due to utility relocation, rainy weather conditions, regulatory permits, and a re-design of the plans. The county's construction period will continue through April 2012.

City -- East Segment

The City of Lake Forest's project is to design, bid, and construct Alton Parkway between Commercentre Drive and Towne Centre Drive. On July 6, 2010, the City Council approved the construction plans and specifications and authorized staff to solicit bids for the project. The bid opening for the project occurred on August 19 and the construction contract was awarded to Sukut Construction on September 7, 2010. Construction for the project started in late September 2010 with construction completion anticipated by fall 2011.

